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## GERMANS ACTIVE ON AMERICAN LINE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Paris, Feb. 4.—Activity of the German infantry and artillery is increasing between the Moselle river and the Vosges Mountains. Despatches from that front show that German raids are now giving way to actual attacks while artillery duels rage when the fog lifts sufficiently for observation. The Germans have apparently massed fresh concentrations of both men and guns in that sector.

Severe losses were inflicted upon the Germans in the attack north of Burg on Saturday night. Between 1,000 and 1,500 German troops took part in the assault, but were thrown back by the violent fire of the French batteries and quick fire. The Germans followed up their unsuccessful attack by a bombardment and then by a raid.

## GROGERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wholesale and Retail Grocers to Get Together at the Y. M. C. A. to Discuss the General Food Products Situation.

On Wednesday evening of this week the retail and wholesale grocers of Kingston will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the food situation in general, and to pledge their united business interests to the service of our country. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock and it is expected that every grocer in the city will be present. Every retail grocer has received the following communication:

Conservation of food and its fair and equal distribution in the world, which demand is the condition that confronts the United States. Our authorities have put it up to the wholesale and retail grocers of the land to be the principal factors in carrying out the rules and regulations of the food administration.

In view of these conditions the following wholesale distributors of food in this city invite the retail dealers to meet with them on the evening of Wednesday, February 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the situation and pledge our united business interest to the service of our country.

H. M. Foster, secretary of the New York Wholesale Grocers' Association, will make an address, and the meeting will be open for informal discussion of matters relating to the mutual interests of the wholesale and retail grocery trade.

## U. S. SEIZES PIERS OF SIX RAILWAYS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Washington, Feb. 4.—Railways Director McAdoo today commanded the piers of six railroads with terminals on the New Jersey side of the New York harbor. The action was taken to facilitate ship loading by eliminating unnecessary lighters and to the New York side of the harbor. The six railroads have thirteen piers and these will accommodate approximately twenty-five ships.

The New York Central at Weehawken has four piers that will care for nine or ten of the vessels; the Erie at Weehawken, four piers, three of which are allotted to Belgian relief steamers, leaving accommodation for one other vessel; the D. L. and W. at Hoboken, two piers, for three steamers; the Lehigh Valley, at Constance Hook, one pier, for four vessels; the Central R. R. of N. J., at Jersey City, one pier for two vessels; American dock at St. George, Staten Island, controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio, also was commandeered.

Killed by a Log.  
Joseph Elliott, while loading logs on his sleigh at Colchester station, near Delhi, Wednesday, January 30, was instantly killed when a log fell on him, breaking his neck. He is survived by a widow and six children, the oldest being a boy of 17. The body was taken to Shokan, where he was a former resident.

## WILL NEW COUNCIL BE CONFIRMED?

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Albany, Feb. 4.—What effect the demand of the Western New York Horticultural Society that confirmation be withheld by the senate on Governor Whitman's nominations to the farms and markets council, will have on the senate finance committee now considering the nominations, was an all absorbing question as the legislators gathered this afternoon for tonight's session.

When the nominations went in a week ago there was no prospective opposition to any of the men named on the council, which is headed by John Mitchell, chairman of the food commission. Mitchell's nomination as food commissioner, which came last fall at the end of the special session after the nomination of George W. Perkins had twice been defeated, was confirmed with acclaim by the senate.

However, already this session a bill has appeared which in effect would legislate Mitchell out of his office, as chairman of the farms and markets council. Senator Wagner and Assemblyman Donahue, Democratic legislative leaders, favored the bill which provides that the lieutenant governor shall be president of the council and transferring to him the power to name the commissioners of agriculture and foods and markets.

Inasmuch as the Western Horticultural Society, apparently, makes no specific charges against the individual nominees of the governor on the farms and markets council, it was regarded as unlikely today that the finance committee will order hearings as to their fitness. Interest centers rather in what weight the members of the finance committee will give the demand and what effect it will have on the senate if the nominations finally come before that body.

Tonight Governor Whitman is scheduled to speak at a birthday dinner to be given for John Mitchell in New York. It will be attended by prominent labor leaders and public officials. It is barely possible that the governor will take this occasion to voice confidence in Mitchell and his associates.

There promises to be a merry session in the assembly tonight when prospective changes in the rules of that body will be discussed. Majority Leader Adler served notice during the past week that the rules changes would come up then. One of them provides for the appointment of a president pro tem during the absence of the speaker. This will assist in expediting business, during the speaker's absence.

The other changes will all have the effect of curbing the ten Socialists who constitute the minority of the minority. Their leader, Abraham Shipplackoff, at the same time will demand that the rules will be changed so as to give him ex-officio membership on all committees. The rules now provide that the majority and minority leaders hold ex-officio membership on all committees, enjoying all rights and privileges except the right to vote. Shipplackoff wants the word "minority" made plural so that he would be accorded the same privilege.

There is no likelihood that his demand will be met but the debate is expected to become decidedly bitter. The action of the Socialist in again holding up Friday's calendar has made anything but a favorable impression on the other members who realize that such tactics if uncured will serve to materially delay the session and congest the order of business.

With committee work beginning to get under way, the calendar is beginning to take form and will daily grow larger from now on.

The judiciary committee is rushing work on the bill creating the necessary machinery to confer the vote on women and it will be the next big measure to be passed.

GRANTS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.  
Miss Paulding, Supervisor of Music, Granted Four Months' Leave.

On account of sickness and death in her immediate family, the board of education has granted a four-months' leave of absence to Miss Margaretta E. Paulding, supervisor of music in the public schools. Miss Paulding is an experienced supervisor from Syracuse, N. Y., will substitute for Miss Paulding during her absence. The many friends of Miss Paulding both in the Kingston schools and out of them, will welcome her return to her work and to the city in June.



EARL SCHOONMAKER, AVIATION CORPS, NAVY BRANCH.

Alligerville young man whose interesting letter from Pensacola appears in The Freeman today.

## ST. LOUIS STREET CARS TIED UP

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—With two strikers shot, three policemen and a woman injured, cars damaged and 100 persons arrested as disturbers, the second day of St. Louis' street car strike began today with a complete tie-up of the street car system. Employment of women conductors is one of the points at issue.

Despite a guarantee of virtually complete car service backed by 1,500 policemen on duty to man the cars and a company of First Regiment Home Guards ready for duty, less than a dozen cars left the sheds today. Thousands walked or rode to work in "jitneys," trucks and moving vans.

The strikers, purported to be 2,700 sworn members, will meet later today to determine further action against alleged strike breakers. Mayor Kiel will preside at a joint meeting this afternoon in the city hall of union men and employers.

"The strike was organized by professional agitators who for their own personal profit are willing to inflict tremendous injury on this community and to help the country's enemies by tying up St. Louis industries," said President Richard McCulloch. The strikers' demands for more wages, less hours and abolition of the practice of favoring new women conductors over men and recognition of the new union were flatly rejected by the company.

An inkling of federal surveillance of the activities of I. W. W. propaganda was given yesterday when a squad of policemen raided the local I. W. W. headquarters and arrested thirty men, including the secretary, Ben Myerson.

## MILK STRIKE HITS CHICAGO

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Federal and state authorities here are seeking ways and means of breaking the strike of milk producers in the territory that supplies Chicago and ending the milk famine which grips the city today. Farmers, in protest against the action of the milk commission of the Illinois food administration which fixed a retail price of 12 cents per quart on milk, are refusing to deliver milk to distributors.

Chicago's milk supply today is 600,000 quarts short of normal. Only about 20 per cent of the milk usually delivered here daily reached distributors today.

## IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—Orders were issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder calling out the final quota of 74,116 selective men. Their movement to camp will begin February 23 and continue for a period of five days, contingent on the ability of the railroads to handle the men. Governors of state will arrange with the railroads for the transportation of the men in their respective states.

Several changes in allotting men to camps are noted in today's mobilization order. A portion of the New York district, which has been sending men to Camp Dix, under today's order will send its men to Camp Devens, while Camp Upton will also get a portion of the men who ordinarily would be sent to Camp Dix. West Virginia selectives who have been going to Camp Lee, will go to Camp Meade.

The state quotas that will begin to go to camp on February 23 are as follows:

Camp Devens, 6,575 men; Connecticut, all remaining white men within the quota, 1,023; Massachusetts, 2,082; New Hampshire, 29; New York, 772; Rhode Island, 97; Vermont, 36; New York selectives which were to go to Camp Dix, 2,521.

Camp Upton, 7,500 men. New York selectives which were to go to Upton, all remaining whites in quota, 2,213; New York selectives who were to go to Dix, 4,287.

Camp Dix, 7,000 men, all from New Jersey.

Camp Lee, 3,000 men, all from Pennsylvania.

Camp Meade, 6,000 men; Pennsylvania, portion contributory from that state, all remaining whites in quota, 4,570; West Virginia, all remaining whites, 1,520.

Camp Grant, portion of Illinois contributory to that camp, 5,000.

Camp Taylor, 6,000 men. From Illinois, all remaining whites in quota, 3,352; Kentucky, all remaining whites in quota, 2,932.

Camp Dodge, 15,000 men. From Iowa, all remaining white men in quota, 9,384; Minnesota, all remaining white men in quota, 8,600.

Camp Funston, 2,322 men. From Kansas, all remaining white men in quota, 708; from Missouri, all remaining white men in quota, 1,624.

Camp Travis, 7,538 men. From Oklahoma, all remaining white men in quota, 3,380; from Texas, all remaining white men in quota, 4,178.

## FINAL QUOTA CALLED TO CAMP

Last of Conscripts Will Be Sent to Training Camps Beginning February 23, in Manner Best Suited to Railroad Facilities.

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## U. S. ARTILLERY WINS FIRST DUEL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
With the American Army in France, Feb. 4.—Streets filled with debris from battered walls today attested to the violence of the Saturday night bombardment of the headquarters of a certain regiment on the American sector of the Lorraine front.

For many weeks this particular sector had been probably the quietest on the French front.

During the shelling the Germans alone used more ammunition than in months previous and the American gunners at least kept pace with them.

It was noticeable on Sunday, however, that whereas our artillery wiped out the enemy first line at a certain point and demolished several dugouts, the Hoche gunnery did no great damage to our trenches but the main destruction was done in villages which were well registered for artillery fire.

It is reasonable to say that the Americans won their first artillery duel.

The artillery bout started just as a blood-red sun was setting over the hills, the light being mirrored in small ponds between the lines, whose waters had apparently been turned into flaming fire.

From the German first line red rockets were signalling for a barrage and a moment later another signal went up.

A signal was promptly flashed to our artillery which beat the Boche to it. The simultaneous explosions of the two barrages along the narrow sector informed the surrounding country that an artillery duel was on.

After five minutes bombardment the Germans suddenly increased their fire twofold. They laid a barrage over a certain sector of our front line with shrapnel and sent high explosives into the front trenches and the communication trenches.

From the American gun pits came a quick answer to this challenge, the "75's" deluging the German front line and gradually increasing its area as the barrage increased in intensity. Enemy trenches were blown in and big gaps were made in the German wire entanglements.

As the Boches scurried down their communication trenches our machine guns poured in a hot fire. It is believed that at this point in the opening the enemy suffered considerable loss.

In the meanwhile the American guns all along the sector were unloading. A few officers standing near a regimental headquarters scurried for shelter in a dugout when two big shells crumpled two houses into ruins up the village street.

One of the officers, an aide to a brigadier general, was just returning to headquarters after a tour of the front. When he emerged from the dugout half an hour later he found nothing left of the village but a tobacco shop, the sign of which was suspended from a neighboring building.

Luckily there were no casualties. A regimental commander who was formerly on General Pershing's staff in Mexico, was in a dugout when the shelling began.

The American artillery responded to the bombardment on this portion of the front, making at least three severe hits on enemy dugouts in the German's third line from one of which smoke was seen issuing.

It seems probable that the Germans lost several of these places.

In official reports infantry commanders laid stress upon the prompt manner in which our artillery responded to the call for a barrage and the effective work done.

The fighting was marked by one incident. The Germans stopped their fire to permit the medical corps to carry in a wounded American. This occurred where the trenches are very close together. A German shell had landed in part of the Americans' front line making it necessary to carry the wounded man over the top. The Germans resumed their fire as soon as the wounded man was out of danger.

On the river the track made by the vehicles crossing and recrossing was obliterated by the wind which drifted the snow over the track, hiding it from sight. So heavy was the going early today that automobiles made difficult time in crossing the river. The sleighs crossed, however, without much trouble.

The heavy wind also interfered somewhat with the work of ice harvesting.

## ALLIGERVILLE BOY IN AVIATION CORPS

Interesting Letter From Young Man Attached to Navy Branch Who Expects to become an Officer Before Long.

Enclosed I send you a letter from my "soldier boy" my youngest son, also a photograph. He had or had no idea of the letter being made public, but it is so like him that I know his many friends in Ulster county, who are readers of The Freeman, will be delighted to find it in your columns. He enlisted in the early part of last summer in the Aviation Corps Navy Branch. He was not called until September. On the 4th of December he was promoted and put on the flying list and is now in training for the ensign commission at Pensacola, Fla. aero station.

Very respectfully yours,  
MRS. SYLVESTER SCHOONMAKER.  
Alligerville, Ulster County, N. Y.  
Pensacola, Florida.  
January 3, 1918.

Dear Mother:  
Mail was distributed just before dinner and I was not disappointed as I expected a letter from you. You don't know how glad I was to get it.

Am loading this afternoon because the air and water is too rough for flying.

I still enjoy my swim every afternoon and a shower in the morning. The boys call me the polar bear without any hair.

Christmas was one beautiful day here, and the station certainly spread itself on the dinner. Only one thing was lacking—"Mother's famous mince pie."

The past Wednesday was cold and raw with a heavy mist. At 1,000 feet up in the air, one was absolutely lost, but at 6,000 feet and above the clouds, the sun that is denied to the earth, paints some pictures up there, that are never seen elsewhere and are so beautiful it is beyond description.

Then comes reality, when we note her down through what seems years of nothing, and makes one realize what a long way from home he is. Finally, we drop through the mist and see the water hurdling up at us in about a mile minus nothing, and I grin all over.

My work is very interesting and covers a lot of ground. I never realized how much an officer in the navy has to know and this branch of the service covers so much in itself.

Occasionally I have to drill and when into shape new companies. It really isn't much to do with aviation, but it is something we have to know to get a commission.

For the same reason I have to know navigation and seamanship, wireless telegraph and a hundred other things. I am usually as busy as a beaver and glad of it. There is some satisfaction in studying when you are getting somewhere.

We have some mighty interesting lectures given by different English and French officers who are sent here to stay a visit.

It surely is some education. I was invited out Sunday past and pampered and fed goodies.

That reminds me that I have another job for you.

I know I am a nuisance, but think how much more trouble I would be to you were I with you. Now, that I am a real guy and have a regular bed, a small pillow with extra covers would certainly be fine and prove very acceptable. Don't hurry, any old time will do. Take things easy and play the "I should worry game."

Write soon.  
Your loving son,  
EARL SCHOONMAKER.

## RECRUIT FOR ARMY ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will be military service recruiting day at the armory where a recruiting officer will be stationed all day for the purpose of receiving and examining applicants for all branches of the military service.

Four applicants for service in the naval branch applied for examination to Naval Officer O'Neill at the Kingston postoffice on Friday and will return for further examination on Friday of this week.

Today was the first day for the registration of German aliens in this city. All male Germans over 14 years of age are required to register at police headquarters between now and February 9, inclusive. Women are not required to register. Each registrant is also required to furnish three photographs of himself not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. The first to register today was an up-town man, who was at police headquarters at 7 o'clock. Aliens outside the city must register with the postmaster at the office from which they receive their mail.

## WIND STOPS WORK ON THE BOATYARDS

The wind blew so strongly this morning that on some of the boatyards the men quit work. At Hiltibrant's shipyard at Connelly the men only worked an hour this morning. Snow and ice made footing uncertain and with the wind blowing so heavily the men found it impossible to work in safety.

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## BEGIN TO REGISTER GERMAN ALIENS

German aliens residing in the territory embraced by the four rural free delivery routes from Kingston must register this week at the Kingston post office.

German aliens who reside within the city must go to the city hall to be registered.

This week has been designated for the registration of German aliens. Regulations for registration are to be strictly enforced, and it will be to the interest of all German aliens to register promptly.

During the morning, four German aliens from the rural routes appeared at the Kingston post office and were registered.

A High Falls Auction.  
February 16, the real estate of Rhoda Ayers, deceased, situated on the school house hill at High Falls, will be sold at public auction at the hotel of William D. Quick in that village. The sale will be held at 11 o'clock that morning.

Big Dance.  
There will be a big dance this evening at the Polish School Hall, Delaware avenue. Prof. Schwalbach with his orchestra will supply the music for dancing. Refreshments will be served.



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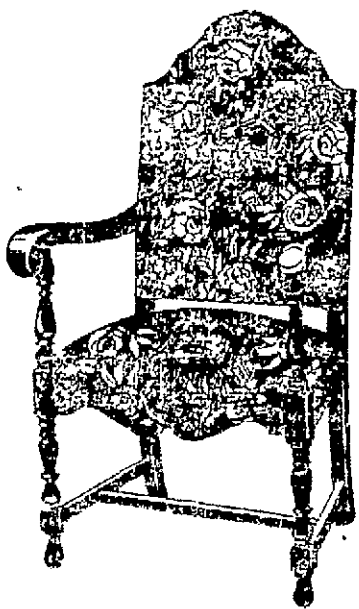
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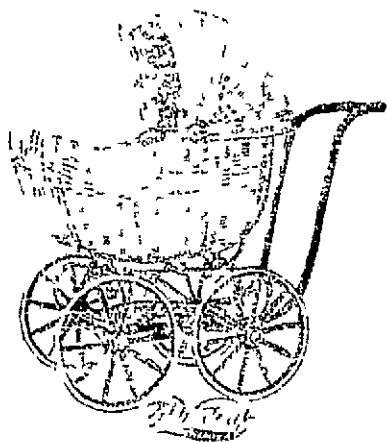
To accommodate purchasers of furniture who are finding some difficulty in adjusting themselves to conditions incident to the war. Gregory & Co. have arranged a dignified system of Deferred Payments.

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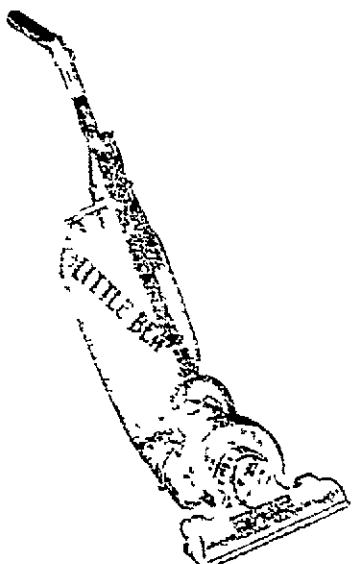
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\$30.00, \$35.00  
SULKEY AND GO-CARTS  
\$4.50, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.50  
and \$18.00



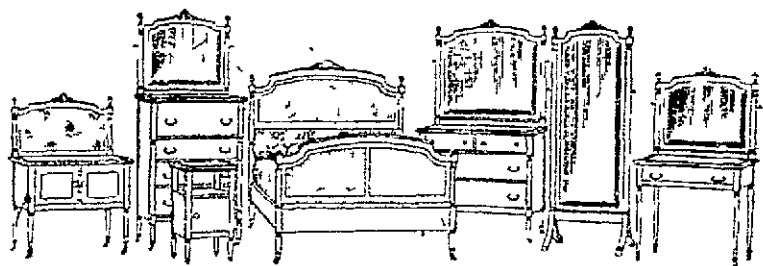
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SWEEPER on our New  
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### BED ROOM SUITES

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In Mahogany, Walnut  
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\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.00  
\$35.00, \$48.00, \$55.00, \$75.00  
These have been reduced 1-3



#### ODD DRESSING TABLES

In Buds Eye Maple, Mahogany,  
Walnut, Oak and Ivory

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00  
\$28, \$30, \$32, \$35, \$50  
These prices are 1-4 less than regular

#### 5 Cent Table

Al-Ne-Da-Cleanser, salts and peppers,  
spice boxes, tin covers, wind bells, pie  
plates, tin plates, candle holders.

#### 50 Cent Table

China and Brass fern dishes, mahog-  
any ash trays, cups and saucers, Haviland  
plates, brass baskets. Worth double.

#### 9 Cent Table

Egg cups, gas mantles, pictures, vege-  
table dishes, coffee tins, teapots, soup  
plates, baking dishes, salts and peppers.

#### 59 Cent Table

Cut glass berry bowls.

#### 15 Cent Table

Tin covers 10-inch, 11-inch and 12-inch,  
dinner plates, gold and white mirrors,  
platters. Worth double.

#### 75 Cent Table

Pictures, bronze vases, Haviland plates,  
cut glass, fern dishes. Worth double.

#### 25 Cent Table

Candle sticks, Japan; sugars and  
creams, salts and peppers, match hold-  
ers, cake plates, hat pin holders, tea cups

#### \$1.00 Table

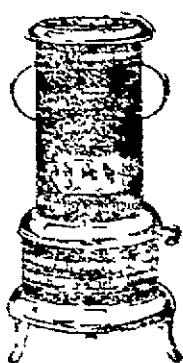
Fruit dishes, baskets, smoking stand,  
Cream and sugars, Haviland salads.

#### 40 Cent Table

French gold and white plates, 7½-inch  
and 8½-inch; platters: Worth double.

#### \$1.50 Table

Fruit dishes, cake plates, chocolate  
pots, Smoking trays, fern dishes, Haviland plates.



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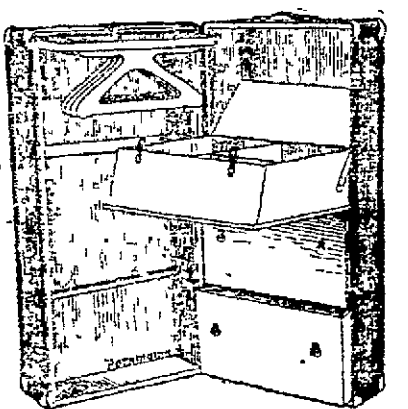
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power.  
**\$7.00 - \$10.00 - \$15.00 - \$18.00**

## INDUSTRIAL HOME WORK IN 1917

Interest and Generosity Have Not  
Flagged and Needs Have Been Met  
as Usual During the Year.

The annual report of the Industrial Home, given by the corresponding secretary, is as follows:

Although the past year has been the most trying one that our people have ever experienced because of conditions caused by the great war, the sacrifices that have been necessary and the generous giving in many directions, we are rejoiced to say that through it all the home has not for one moment been forgotten. The kindness and generosity of the people of our city and county have not flagged in the least degree, the thoughtfulness toward the home has never been greater, and we feel assured its interests are very near to the hearts of the people.

At the beginning of the year there were 37 children in the home, 29 received during the year, making a total of 66 cared for. Twenty-two have been dismissed during the year, some being adopted into families, some returning to the their parents, leaving 44 in the home at the present time.

The children have been well and happy throughout the year, except for a few illnesses to which childhood is heir. We have but to look at their ruddy faces to know that they have the best of care and most thoughtful attention.

The high state of efficiency reached in the past has been maintained and still further advance made in some lines. Miss Russell, who took up her duties here as matron at the beginning of the year has shown herself very capable in the work as with her faithful assistants, has continued the management in a very satisfactory manner.

State inspectors have visited the home during the year, and while they suggest a few improvements in the equipment of the building, they speak in highest terms of the personal care which the children receive. Quoting from their report which says "The children are nicely housed and their manners show evidence of careful and loving training. The impression of normal happy child's life, which even the casual visitor obtains in this home, is very pleasing."

The children's library has been added to through the gift from friends of 69 books and 75 child's paper bound books. It is suggested that a few subscriptions to children's magazines would give much pleasure

to those too young to enjoy the books.

A very pleasant affair occurred on the afternoon of Memorial Day, when the Junior Order of American Mechanics presented to the home an American flag. It was a memorable event, attended by a large number of people. A band furnished patriotic music, and as a little tot lifted the flag to its place on the flag staff, the little folks gave the flag salute, and their faces showed that their young hearts were stirred by a feeling of patriotism and love for Old Glory.

We wish to thank all those who have helped to make it so successful a year at the home.

Through special gifts from friends, the endowment fund has been increased \$750. Mrs. Hutton contributing \$500, the Misses Bernard \$100, Rotary Club \$100 Liberty Bond, Lowell Club, \$50 Liberty Bond.

The generous contributions at the holiday season from schools, churches, Sunday schools and organizations of all kinds, and friends throughout the country, were truly good to see.

Farmers, with their usual generosity, stocked the vegetable cellar with a winter's supply. A generous check from the Shriners paid the winter coal bill, ice was furnished the entire season, by the Minnewater Lake Ice Company, and friends generally throughout the country have remembered the home in a substantial way.

We wish especially to thank the doctors and dentists, who have given their services most willingly when called on. A report of the splendid work given by Dr. Mambert, chief of staff, is given below, and shows that no part of their work is slighted.

We regret the loss by death of one of our managers, Mrs. Elting Anderson, who was a sincere friend of the home and its interests, also, one of the staff of physicians, Dr. Frank Keator, who was greatly beloved by his little patients, and is mourned by all who knew him.

One new member, W. H. Van Slyke, was elected to the board of trustees.

Again, we wish to thank all the friends who have contributed even in the smallest degree toward so prosperous a year, and let us remember the word, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,  
WILHELMINA W. ATKINS,  
Corresponding Secretary,  
Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1918.

Report For 1917.  
Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1918.

Board of Managers.  
Industrial Home.

This step may be a new departure, but it occurs to me that it is a proper one. I therefore submit the following report:

The law requires an inspection of the institution, and an examination of the eyes of the children monthly.

This I have done and filled the blanks for the state board of charities and the local board of health. Also have examined all children admitted to the quarantine cottage, and at end of two weeks, admitted them, if well, to the home. The health of the children has been excellent. The only infectious disease was mumps in number fourteen (14). In addition we had 51 other cases, including ten surgical operations at the city hospital.

The medical staff has been faithful and willing, and deserve thanks for thus giving their valuable time. Their names follow, each serving one month, until the list is exhausted, then repeating:

Drs. D. Connolly, Gillette, Ingalls, Keator, Norwood, O'Meara, Stern, Vrooman. In addition, the following serve as eye, ear, nose and throat specialists: Drs. Nelson, Loughran, Gates, Cranston, Dr. Stern, opt.

furnished two glass eyes. The children's teeth have had adequate attention, and the dentists are worthy of thanks and praise, having cleaned, extracted, treated and filled at least 122.

Dr. C. B. Cragin is "Dentist in Charge" and apportioned the work among the following: Bishop, Behrens, Carter, Chipin, Cragin, Hill, Henry, Meinhart, Miller.

The mentally deficient receive special attention and through the superintendent reported to board.

I desire to recommend that electric lights be placed in the home as soon as you can obtain the funds. This will make the place, not only more cheerful, but more beautiful.

If you have any suggestions regarding our work, we will be pleased to hear from you.

A. H. NAMBERT,  
Physician in Charge.

Corporations File Certificates.

The Newman Clock Company, an Ulster county corporation, has filed a certificate in the county clerk's office of the unanimous consent of stockholders to increase the number of directors from 4 to 7. The certificate is signed by Charles Renshaw, George L. McCloud and Edward J. Magoffin.

The Elcara Company, Inc., has filed a certificate of classification of the company's \$300,000 of capital stock into \$150,000 of preferred stock and \$150,000 of common stock, all shares having a par value of \$10 each. James C. Crane is president and J. F. Mosby is secretary of the company.

They All Went Down.  
Four "grown-up" children went back to their younger days Sunday night and enjoyed a slide or two on a slippery spot fixed on Fair street, by the youngsters. Evidently the "grownups" had forgotten just how to do it for the four of them had a "striking" introduction to the ground.

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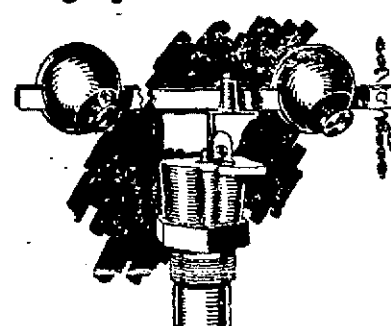
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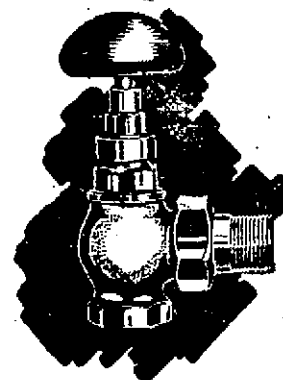
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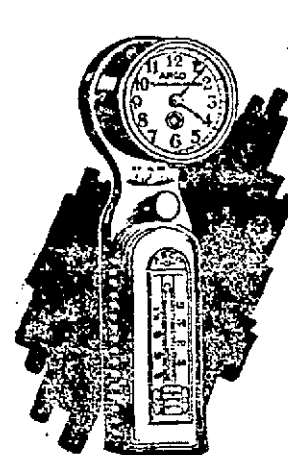
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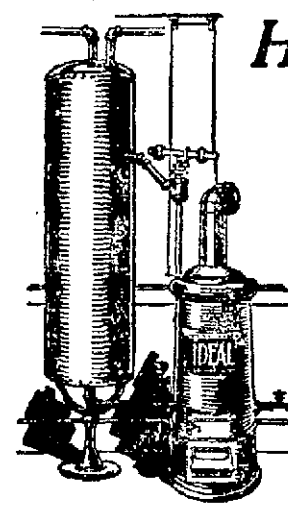
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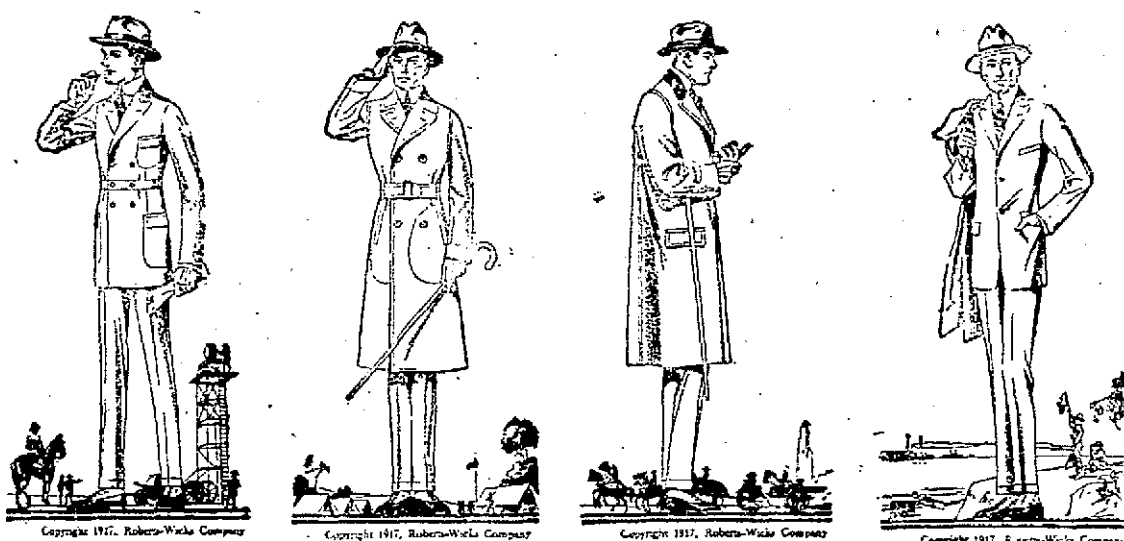
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\$4.00 and \$3.50 Corduroy  
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**\$2.98**

About 20 pairs of good corduroy pants we are now selling at \$2.98, drab or dark brown.

Extra Heavy Pants for  
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Heavy warm wool pants, worth \$5; we are still selling them at \$3.98; gray or dark mixtures; very warm.

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**\$7.98**

We have a few sheepskin lined coats with a sheepskin collar to close out at \$7.98; will be \$12 next winter.

Men's Fleece Lined  
Underwear at  
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Heavy fleece lined underwear still at 75c; buy this season; will be \$1.00 next season.

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TODAY Matinee, 3 P. M., 10c  
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## PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

Just George E. Gordon of Schenectady must pay up alimony due or go to jail, was the order of Judge Hasbrouck Saturday at a special term of the supreme court. According to William E. Riskey, attorney for Mrs. Gordon, \$150 is the amount short. It is alleged that Gordon is an insurance agent and earns from \$15 to \$20 a week. John R. Parker, district attorney of Schenectady county, who appeared for Gordon, said that he was willing to pay, but that he was unable to meet the payments now. \$10 must be paid by next Saturday and \$7.50 a week thereafter until the balance is paid.

**Family Troubles Aired.**  
Two witnesses were called in the divorce action brought by Anna Sherwood against Floyd Sherwood. Grant R. Wilson, O. and W. detective, told of acts alleged to have been committed by Sherwood with a woman known as the "Bush" woman. The Sherwoods have not lived together since 1916. Eugene H. Bouton appeared for the plaintiff.

The action for divorce brought by Caroline Van Leuven against Paul E. Van Leuven was taken up, and February 16 set for the taking of testimony. Frank W. Brooks made an application for counsel and alimony fees. DeWitt Ostrander appeared for the husband, and said that Van Leuven's wife had left him and was living with another man and that Van Leuven would take her back if she would come. Mr. Brooks alleges that the defendant does not contribute to the support of the children, two of whom are in a home in this city.

Judge Hasbrouck reserved decision in the divorce action brought by Della Shields against Wilson Shields. The parties are from Fallsburgh, Sullivan county. William J. Birmingham appeared for the plaintiff. Three witnesses testified that defendant and Mabel York lived together as man and wife.

**Potash From Dust.**  
It has been discovered that large quantities of the dust that accumulates in certain portions of the apparatus used in making pig iron from iron ores—that is, in the blast furnaces—contains appreciable quantities of potash. The amount found depends on the kind of ore used in the blast furnace charge.

## MEET TO DISCUSS BUILDING TRADES

There will be an important meeting of the Local National Contractors' Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Broadway and Thomas street, tomorrow evening, February 5th, at 8 o'clock. All master painters, plumbers and electricians are invited to attend this meeting as matters of mutual interest will be discussed, relating to the building trades and a large attendance is anticipated.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

The Loyal Friends' Aid Society will meet tomorrow. Hereafter all meetings will be held at Temple Emanuel every second Wednesday in the month. A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 13.

A farewell reception was tendered Frank Leirey last evening in honor of his going away to Washington, D. C. Mr. Leirey has accepted a very responsible position and takes along with him his many friends' best wishes for success. Those present were Frank Leirey, Paul Sass, James Sass, Charles Thurin, Joseph Volk, Lawrence Giff, Richard Reis, Carl Mellert, Elizabeth Sass, Marie Sass, Thine Morkle, Grace Wenzel, Anna Forster and Margaret McCormack.

**Lane-Harrington.**  
Miss Aniel Harrington of Lake Hill and Earl Lane of Willow were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Sherman on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will leave for Connecticut on Wednesday, where Mr. Lane is employed.

**Special Federation Executive Meeting.**  
There will be a special and very important meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of this city held at the home of the president, Mrs. Kyma Roosa, No. 168 Fair street, on Wednesday morning of this week at 10:30 o'clock. Every member of this committee should be present.

### Whitney-Carpenter.

Pearl M. Frances-Carpenter of 152 Elmendorf street, this city and Corporal Harry Augustine Whitney of Brooklyn were quietly married on Saturday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock from the residence of the bride. Only the immediate family and a few friends were in attendance. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George M. Craunton, pastor of the Clinton Avenue M. E. church. The bride was attended by Miss Gusie Kieffer and the best man was Isa E. Whitney Jr., a brother of the groom. Corporal Whitney is in the U. S. Infantry and stationed at Camp Upton, L. I.

### Reid-Cotton.

The wedding of Miss Mary Irene Cotton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George H. Cotton, of Marlborough, to Dr. James D. Reid, of Wellsville, Kansas, took place in the Presbyterian church, Schenectady, on Wednesday, January 30. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, white carnations and day lilies. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George H. Cotton, father of the bride and pastor of the Presbyterian church. James O. Shurtler, Jr., presided at the organ. The bride was preceded by the ushers, a little flower girl, Elsie Kline, accompanied by a little boy, Francis Johnson, who was ring bearer and carried the ring in a calla lily. Miss Anna Cotton, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of pale blue and a large pink hat. The bride was charming in a gown of white oiledorgette draped over white satin, with a court train, tulle veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. She came down the aisle to the arm of her father and was met by the groom at the altar. The best man was Dr. Turner H. Reid, brother of the groom. The ushers were Raymond Velle, Edmund Carpenter, Colin Wygant and Theodore Baker. The church was filled by the congregation. Benjamin Poole, from Kansas, a friend of Dr. Reid, was among the guests. A reception was held at the manse from four to five. Refreshments were served and a table filled with handsome wedding gifts was shown. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Marion Vreant and Miss Madelon Hartshorn and divided by them. Dr. and Mrs. Reid left for Wellsville, Kansas, their future home, on the five o'clock train, followed by a shower of confetti, and the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Concert Tonight Donated by Kingston Girl.

The big Red Cross Benefit Concert to be given tonight at Association Hall for the benefit of the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross, will be the splendid gift of one of Kingston's daughters to her home Red Cross, for it is Miss Elise Hasbrouck, daughter of the chairman of the local Red Cross who is giving the concert and who secured the services of Sergeant Hochstein, violinist and Water Golde, accompanist, to make possible the presentation of such a program as would attract a full house, quite aside of the cause which every one of us has at heart these days. In this effort, Miss Hasbrouck has been ably assisted by Harry P. Dodge, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Red Cross, and the members of his committee, and as a result of the combined efforts of all, it is anticipated that the auditorium will be completely sold out by the time the concert begins. To further give the affair, which promises so much socially, a military and wartime atmosphere, members of our local Depot Unit, in uniform and young women in Red Cross costume will act as ushers. The price of the tickets has been put at fifty cents, in order that all of us may be able to do our part in this supporting our Red Cross—and the continued

increasing cost of all materials for Red Cross work will necessitate a continued generosity on the part of all of the patriotic people of the county, to enable the Red Cross to meet its bills—but when one considers what Miss Hasbrouck and Sergeant Hochstein are doing for the cause, to buy a ticket or two to attend the concert seems but a small part to play, even in the face of the fact that there are really daily demands upon even the slimmest of pocket books these times.

Now just a word about the reserved seats and the privilege of doing a little extra for the cause as there have been many questions asked regarding this matter. Every patron received a certain number of tickets, and the number of these tickets are known to the ushers, who will show the holders of the same to seats especially reserved, thus doing away with the bother of having to exchange tickets.

Another item of special interest to those who may wish to attend the concert, going in taxi cab or auto, is that the snow has been so removed from the entrance way to the auditorium, that there will be no difficulty in driving directly to the entrance, and the customary carriage cry service will be in operation at the close of the concert. Furthermore, in spite of the fuel situation, the auditorium will be properly heated for such an audience as will attend this concert.

To the remark, "All Miss Hasbrouck's many friends will be out in full force to be sure of that," the reply was given, "Well, considering the favor Miss Hasbrouck is showing the Ulster County Red Cross, Miss Hasbrouck should have friends in practically every home in the city, so the auditorium should be crowded."

The list of patrons has just received the following additions: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Hasbrouck, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Codwise, Judge and Mrs. C. D. Hasbrouck.

### SUGGESTIES.

Saugerties, Feb. 4.—Miss Emily Hall and Mrs. Arthur Winchester of South Saugerties, spent the past few days with their sister in Albany.

Mrs. Frank Madden and son, of Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Loersel on Partition street.

A number of high school students enjoyed a sleighride to West Saugerties on Saturday night and enjoyed a visit with Miss Irene Mahur.

Miss Dorothy Correll of Albany is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Loersel, of Partition street.

George S. James stationed at Camp Meade, is spending a short furlough in town.

The American Ice Co. are making preparations to fill the Standard Ice house at Malden.

Mrs. Eva L. Simmons, who has been spending the winter in Brooklyn with her daughter, has returned to her home on Barclay Heights.

Misses Edith Seamon and Beatrice Keeney, students at Skidmore Art School, Saratoga, are visiting their parents in town.

The Saugerties high school basketball team on Friday night defeated the Marlinton team of Marlinton.

### THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Roundout Lodge No. 343, F. and A. M., 104 Masonic Hall, corner Broadway and Strand.

St. Peter's Commandery, Knights of St. John, in St. Peter's School Hall.

Kingsford Encampment, No. 125, I. O. O. F., at 635 Broadway.

Franklin Lodge No. 37, Knights of Pythias, in Pythian Hall, corner Wall and John streets.

Blacklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 11, at city hall.

National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 550, in post office.

Wichita Council, No. 176, Degree of Pouchontas will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month instead of Monday.

The regular meeting of A. O. H. No. 4, will take place Tuesday evening, February 5, at St. Mary's Hall. By order of the president, Joseph Long.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Macebuchs will hold their regular business meeting in Mechanics' Hall this evening as usual. All members are urged to be present. The chapter will be draped for our late sister, Eliza Woessner. The guards are requested to be present and bring their coats and caps, if they cannot attend be sure and send them, by order of the commander, Mabel Kelse.

### BEAVER HAT FOR SCHOOLGIRL



This practical hat for the schoolgirl is of black pressed beaver trimmed with a crushed band of satin ribbon and a satin floral cluster.

## Tuesday's Splendid Thrift Offerings Are Rich in Positive Savings! —

Be here and buy. Every item featured will be found worthy of your interest. Hundreds of bargains—impossible to list today. Note these:



**Sale of Skirts**  
Fine Wool Skirts  
This Week at \$2.95

former prices to 5.50  
All are this seasons purchases. Sizes for women, misses' and juniors; of fine all wool serge, poplin whipcord.

### Special for This Week—

Stylish Winter Coats at 6.95  
formerly 10.50 to 13.50  
Smart Coats at 9.95  
High-Class Coats at 17.50  
—formerly 15.00 to 17.50 —formerly 25.00 to 27.50

### Sale of Khaki Knitting Yarns 79c

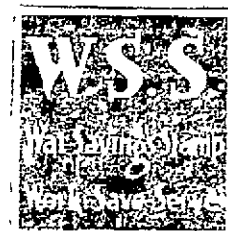
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Worsted yarns of very fine quality—4 ply, pure wool.

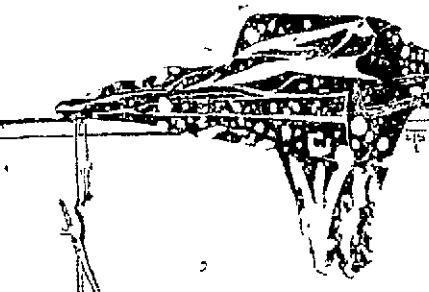
These yarns are being sold at this low price because of purely patriotic intentions and should not be confused with the cheaper brands of yarns. In all probability the price will be advanced when this lot is exhausted.

EVERY ONE should know how to knit. The service of our expert knitting instructor is at your disposal in the yarn department on the main floor.

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### ESOPUS.

Esopus, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. House have been enjoying a stay of several days in New York city visiting their daughter, Miss Estelle, and other relatives. They returned to Esopus on Saturday evening.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. O. Beaver of West Esopus. She is under the care of Dr. John Decker, and all hope to hear of her recovery in the near future.

Miss Helen Cole and Miss Ruth Anderson of Poughkeepsie were weekend guests of Miss Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cole. The young ladies crossed the river at Highland in a taxi and quite enjoyed the experience.

Miss Marian Mott went to New York city last evening for an extended stay with friends.

We are much pleased to give a favorable report of the masquerade party held at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday evening. The weather was auspicious, the company a jolly one and the result financially very pleasing, \$23 having been added to the church treasury. There were over sixty present, thirty-four of whom were masked, and the latter were certainly an interesting study for all present. Among the characters represented were "colored individuals," pickaninnies, pretty young girls, disguised matrons, a French count, a clown, several holoofs of the apex specimens ever encountered. Ken Cross nurses, a soldier, Red Riding Hood, an athletic girl, a lady who thoroughly understood knitting, a literary lady, an Indian maiden and others whose nationality and occupation were unknown. At about 9 o'clock papers and pencils were given to all who were masked and the one who guessed the identity of the greatest number received a prize. Miss Mott was the fortunate one in the contest, having guessed thirteen. The dooby prize was awarded to Les-

lie E. Mott, for the smallest number, which was three. Mr. Mott knew many more in the party but, of course, the guessing was confined to those of whose costume the person guessing had no previous knowledge. Many who attended the gathering have expressed the wish that another party of the same kind be held in the near future. Among the out of town guests present were Harry Burrell of New York city, Miss Lucretia Fraleigh of Red Hook and Miss Bridle Mureman of Mt. Kisco.

Mr. Burrell, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Mott for the past two weeks, returned to his home in New York city on Sunday.

Under the treatment of Dr. Rivenberg of Highland, Mrs. Annie Adams is slowly improving from her illness.

**The Difference.**  
"Henry!" she whispered, as though fearful of the worst, "do you love me less than you did a fortnight ago, when you brought me some flowers or sweets every night?"  
"No, Evelyn, no," he answered, "but pay dear is yet a week off, and I generally get broke about the middle of the month."

**An Expert Speaks.**  
"What are your qualifications?"  
"I'm an expert egg cook."  
"How absurd! Why, anybody can cook eggs?"  
"No, indeed, mum. You're making a mistake that's been the cause of a lot of unhappiness in this world."

**T Explains.**  
"Your friend is always explaining something."

"Y replied Senator Sorghum. "There's just one thing he never can explain, and that is why he has to put in so much time making explanations."



FROM OVERALLS TO CONGRESS AND BACK TO OVERALLS.

Frank Buchanan, ex-congressman from Illinois, is now employed as a structural ironworker in Chicago. Mr. Buchanan was an ironworker before being elected to congress in 1910. In 1916 he was defeated and retired to private life and is now back on the job at his old trade. He was president of the Structural Ironworkers' Union for four terms.

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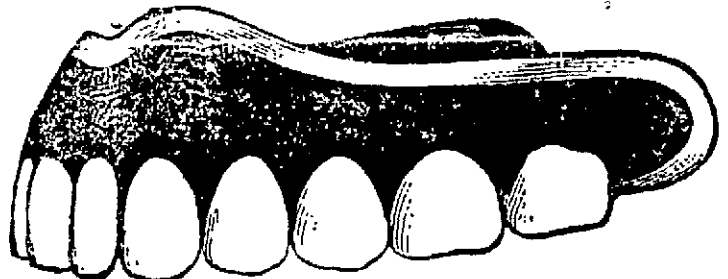
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### SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Feb. 1.—Alfred Smalley, for several years with the Wilson Packing House plant, expects to leave Saugerties shortly for Columbus, Ohio.

Snyder Hose motor truck answered an alarm of fire at the warehouse of F. G. Phelps on Ulster avenue, Friday afternoon. Upon arrival their services were not required, the blaze having been put out by an extinguisher.

The second of the series of dances under the direction of Clyde Van Steenberg will be held in Columbus Hall this evening.

Collector Frank Curawright has completed the receiving of town taxes at one per cent. The total tax for the town was \$58,169.67.

Emmanuel Chapter, No. 517, O. E. S., will hold a musical and social time at their next meeting on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, at their Masonic rooms.

The Acme Cement plant at Alsen closed down its plant on Friday.

Mrs. Spencer Whitney of Valley street spent Friday in Madalin, N. Y.

### COTTEKILL.

Cottekill, Feb. 4.—To conform with the federal orders, the O & W, has discontinued the train leaving Kingston at 4:35 p. m. and the one leaving at 1:43 p. m. in its place, substituting one leaving Kingston at 2:55 p. m. in the place of the two. This train being discontinued will greatly inconvenience the school children of this vicinity, as they will have to board in Kingston new since the opening of the road in December, 1912, this train has always left Kingston at 4:35 p. m. and 1:43 p. m. for Ellenville and 12:35 p. m. for Kingston. Under the new schedule week day trains leave here for Kingston at 9:06 a. m. and 12:35 p. m. and 2:55 p. m. for Ellenville and 12:35 p. m. for Kingston. Sunday trains for Kingston at 12:45 p. m. and 2:55 p. m. and 4:07 p. m. The last south bound train on week days is 7:12 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid, which was to be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Connor on February 2, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, March 7, on account of the bad roads and zero weather.

Our local station agent, L. R. Connor, had the misfortune of getting a bad cut over his right eye on Saturday evening.

The A. D. K. was conferred on Harry Snyder, J. A. Kestor and Daniel Bodley, Jr. in the lodge room on Saturday evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hodgeon's Camp Fire Girls was held at the school house on Thursday evening, January 31, and the business meeting and social games were

indulged in and a social evening enjoyed by all.

The Standard Oil Company's oil sleigh was in this village one day the past week and filled the large kerosene tank of A. J. Kestor and he is now in a sleigh.

Andrew Smith, who operates the Rosendale Casino, invited the school children down to the movies on Saturday afternoon last and treated them to a free movie show, the children only having to pay the tax to conform with the federal law. The show was fine and the children feel grateful to Mr. Smith for his consideration.

Last Saturday being Candlemas Day, the ground hog awoke from his slumbers and attempted to make a trip to the daylight, but on arriving at the entrance of his cave he was greeted with four feet of snow and crust. After burrowing his way through this he was coldly greeted with 16 below zero weather and a bright sunshine, so according to the old saying he returned to his cave for another six weeks of seclusion. With a few more inches of snow on Sunday we presume this old saying holds good for six weeks more winter.

Miss Birdella Krom spent Saturday at Kingston.

Miss Anna Short of Port Ewen spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

### KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merrihue, Simon Merrihue and little son Henry, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wenchell.

Miss Pearl Davenport spent one night the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Markle and children, also mother, spent Tuesday afternoon and night at Abram Markle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Kleeck and infant son, Lester, of Samsonville, called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Duhon and family, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Lyons called on Miss Ethel Krum Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Merrihue are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Donohue, at Kingston.

Mrs. J. Reesmer and Mrs. Charles Jones and infant daughter, Charles, spent Thursday with Mrs. Alvin Markle.

Miss Lena Reesmer and Miss Ethel Lyons enjoyed a sleigh ride to Samsonville Wednesday afternoon and called on Miss Maude Kelder.

Ephraim Krum and son, Harry, shot a red fox one day this week.

Mrs. Emma Davis and two children are home again, after spending a few days at the home of E. Christiansa.

### Soaking and Thinking.

Mrs. Peck—"I always think twice before I speak once." Peck—"Exactly, my dear—but then you are such a quick thinker."

## JEWISH FARMERS SUCCEED IN ULSTER

Federation of Jewish Farmers in America Receives Reports of Good Results of Co-operation in Ulster and Sullivan Counties.

The current issue of "The Jewish Farmer" contains an extensive account of the ninth annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers recently held in New York city.

The delegates of Colchester, Conn., Ellenville, N. Y., Woodbridge, N. Y., Stepien, Conn., Hurleyville, N. Y., reported that the co-operative creameries, bakeries, produce exchanges, etc., have had a good year, and have saved a considerable sum of money for their members by buying and selling on the co-operative plan. They urged the federation to increase its activities in the line of organizing co-operative organizations during the coming year.

I. D. Wolf, secretary of the Co-operative Insurance Company of Sullivan and Adjoining Counties, reported that their company has over one and a quarter million dollars insurance in force, and during the past 56 months \$97,000 was saved to its members in fire insurance premiums directly and indirectly owing to the fact that the other insurance companies decreased their rates considerably since this Co-operative Fire Insurance Company came into existence.

It was reported that crops were increased in some communities as high as fifteen per cent in response to the president's appeal.

Especially have the crops of potatoes been increased in Sullivan and Ulster counties, where two carloads of seed potatoes were sold for this purpose. The average of winter rye and winter wheat increased nearly 800 per cent in that section. This increased crop production was stimulated largely by the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America, in co-operation with the Patriotic Farmers' Fund, which granted over \$38,000 worth of seed loans. In addition to these seed loans, about \$11,000 worth of loans were granted through other agencies, so that in all about \$50,000 was loaned for this purpose.

A report was made showing that at Hurleyville the milk plant owned by the Borden Company was purchased at a very low figure by the Jewish and Gentile farmers of that neighborhood, enabling all the farmers to take care of their milk output, and that at Hurleyville also the Farmers' Food and Produce Company was organized which purchased various supplies for the farmers at a considerable saving.

The First Farmers' Savings Loan Association, with headquarters at Woodbridge, Sullivan county, has over \$25,000 of mortgages. The institution was organized three years ago and is under the jurisdiction of the Land Bank of the State of New York. Another interesting occurrence during the past year was the opening of the First National Bank at Woodbridge, the officers of which are farmers and active members of the federation. While the bank is not in any way connected with the federation, it has been very helpful already to many individual farmers and particularly helpful in Sullivan and Ulster counties to co-operative undertakings.

I. D. Wolf, vice president of the federation, is cashier of the bank. Directors of the federation for the ensuing year included Isidor D. Wolf of Woodbridge, Samuel Schneider of Hurleyville, Jacob Benenson of Nan-a-noch, Jacob Weiner of Ellenville.

The federation voted unanimously to increase crop production during the coming year.

### TILSON.

Tilson, Feb. 4.—This community was shocked Wednesday to hear of the sudden death of James H. Coones, who has resided here for a long time. Mr. Coones was apparently in his usual health that day and had gone to see Mr. Alger, with whom he had some business, and was taken sick on the way home. After getting home all was done for him that was possible, but he died before the doctor could get there. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, one son, Harry, and two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Wheeler and Mrs. J. Sweeney, and a number of grandchildren, besides a number of other relatives and friends. We extend our sympathy to those who are left to miss him. A service was held Friday evening at his home and the funeral was held Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Krumville Church. Interment was in the family plot at Krumville.

T. D. Crute has been confined to his home with a felon on his finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter have returned home after spending the past two months with their daughter, Mrs. David Dixon, at Margaretville.

### Where Skill Counts.

The theory and practice of agriculture largely rests on the fact that plants can be greatly modified by the condition under which they grow, after being established in the soil. There is shown the skill of the cultivator.

**Ma warms em up for breakfast, and Gee, they're good!**

**POST TOASTIES**

MADE OF CORN

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**Botchy**

## DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

a rich blood-food and strengthening tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet.

—Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-33

## MANY WILL COME TO SHRINERS' DANCE

The ticket committee of the Kingston Shriners' Association has been notified by Shriners from various Hudson river cities that delegations from their cities will come to Kingston to attend the Shriners' Dance for the benefit of the Industrial Home at the armory on Monday evening, February 11. Fifty people are expected from Middletown, one hundred from Saugerties, thirty-five from Catskill, and a large number from New York city, Newark and the various places along the Hudson river. There is much interest in the special features which have been provided. The Jazz band from New York city will alternate with Muller's orchestra in furnishing music for dancing.

### OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1918—A New and Pleasing Apron Model.

This model is comfortable with its semi-fitting lines and trim shapes. The skirt is cut in pointed outline at its upper edge, where it joins a gathered waist front. At the back, waist and skirt are cut in one. The pattern is nice for lawn, percale, dimity, brilliantine, alpaca and drill. It is cut in 4 sizes: 34, 38, 42, and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state size wanted.

### Catalogue Notice.

Send 10c in silver or stamps for our Up-to-Date Spring and Summer, 1918. Catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking; also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches) all valuable hints to the home dress-maker.

### LANESVILLE.

Lanesville, Feb. 4.—Mrs. David Crosby is visiting relatives in Phoenix.

Mrs. C. R. Lane and daughter, Marion, were Kingston callers Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Hale, who has been staying at the Ruggles House for some time, has returned to her home in Kingston.

E. A. Barber, who has been visiting relatives in Poughkeepsie, returned home Monday.

Messrs. Thomas Janson and H. S. Lane were Kingston callers recently.

Frank Crosby spent Wednesday night with his brother in Phoenix.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. H. D. Lane Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Millonig of Kingston was a caller here Wednesday.

C. R. Lane is suffering with blood poisoning in his finger.

A party for the benefit of the Stony Clove Branch of the Red Cross was held at Mrs. Asa Crosby's Thursday evening, and was very largely attended, and all report a fine time. Proceeds \$22.

Miss Esther Hayes is spending a few weeks at Woodland assisting Mrs. Louis Hallenbeck.

Harry Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister in Kingston.

### Many Like Him.

"What's wrong with Glibbers?" "He has a mistaken conception of his duty as a citizen." "Yes?" "He won't put his shoulder to the wheel. He wants other people to do that, while he stands on one side and jots down the number of revolutions it makes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## LUCKEY, PLATT & CO., THE DAYLIGHT STORE OF POUGHKEEPSIE

## FEBRUARY

### THE MONTH OF FURNITURE.

It has been customary for a number of years for us to have a FEBRUARY Furniture Sale but the idea is not merely a custom. It is really a necessity and many shrewd people realize the great opportunities available during this season.

We say "necessary." Necessary because it gives us an opportunity to clear from our stocks, pieces of furniture that have been culled from the January Clearance because of discontinued patterns, slightly out of style designs, and pieces of furniture taken from broken suites.

There are a great many people who are not so very particular about the styles of furniture and to those people, go the cream of furniture bargains. A piece of furniture may be needed for here or a piece of furniture for there or perhaps a whole suite. This is the time to purchase it.

In a day or so, we will advertise items, but would suggest that all who are interested in furniture buying, to come and look over the tremendous values in first-class furniture now on sale at the store of

## Luckey, Platt & Company, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

We Deliver Anything Anywhere.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

A true diplomat can say something pleasant to a collector, even though he hopes never to see him again.

### ECONOMICAL DISHES.

The following dishes will be found, many of them rather unusual, but worthy a place among the good things.

**Potato Nut Crequettes.**—Mix together in one dish two cupfuls of sweet potatoes cooked and mashed with half a cupful of fresh chopped coconut. In another dish mix a cupful of mashed white potatoes with three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped blanched almonds. Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs, beat the yolks slightly.

Form the white potato mixture into small balls using the whites of the eggs, dust with white pepper. Roll the sweet potato mixture moistened with egg yolks around the white balls, forming them with the hands; dust with paprika and roll in finely minced parsley. Fry in deep fat. Drain and paper and serve hot.

**East India Meat Balls.**—Chop a pound of raw beef, two stalks of celery, one small onion, a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of curry powder, two eggs, a half cupful of boiled rice, salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Make into balls and cook in deep fat. Serve with a border of cooked rice and pour over all a highly seasoned tomato sauce.

**Piquant Cheese Sandwiches.**—Beat three eggs and a cupful of sweet or sour cream, a tablespoonful of sweet fat, a tablespoonful of sugar, a little cayenne and a teaspoonful of mustard. Cook over boiling water until thick. Heat three tablespoonfuls of mild vinegar and add it to the cream mixture. Cook a minute then add a pound and a half of rich cheese and four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped green or red peppers with a teaspoonful of salt. Just let the cheese melt. This makes dressing enough to spread several dozen sandwiches.

**Pottage.**—Chop four small onions and cook in two tablespoonfuls of fat until soft and yellow. Add a can of red kidney beans, a can of tomatoes, simmer until soft enough to force through a sieve and when ready to serve add a pinch of soda and thin with hot milk. Season well with salt and pepper.

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**TREASURER'S NOTICE.** City Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein indicated; that FOR THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., except Saturdays when they may pay their tax to me at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, without any additional charge; that after TWENTY DAYS—on and after FEBRUARY 11, 1918—TAX FEES will be collected. That if any tax shall remain unpaid on the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall cause to be levied on the person or persons against whom such taxes remain charged, a lien in and to the property of said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my office, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS THEREAFTER, and FIVE PER CENT INTEREST thereon, and ONE DOLLAR extra for cost of sale.

For the further convenience of taxpayers, this office will be open Tuesday evening, during the first three days, from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

JAMES H. CANTFIELD, City Treasurer, Freeman's Office, City of Kingston, February 1, 1918.

W. F. DAVIS, Expert Accounting Opening Books, Auditing, Financial Reports 45 CROWN ST., KINGSTON, N. Y.

## TRUSS THE PAD

Wearers! For your own good, your comfort, your happiness, you should know about the

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The said bonds are issued by the said town for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the said town to the County of Ulster by reason of rejected taxes.

The said bonds cannot be sold for less than par.

The Town of Shawangunk will not be liable for or will it pay to the purchaser or anyone else any allowance for attorney's fees in relation to the said bonds or to investigate the validity thereof, or to procure the sale of the said bonds, or to obtain by applying therefor to the undersigned on and after February 11th, 1918.

Written proposals may be submitted in accordance with the terms of sale.

Bids will be received in lump sum only, and not on percentage basis, to the date, Walkill, N. Y. February 2nd, 1918.

ROBERT TERWILLIGER, Supervisor, Town of Shawangunk, Walkill, New York.

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CHARLES C. UPRIGHT, Supervisor, Town of Shawangunk, Gardiner, New York.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Judge of Ulster county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Estate of John M. Reek, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, Andrew M. Taylor, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the village of Port Ewen, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 20, 1917.

ANDREW M. TAYLOR, Administrator, Port Ewen, N. Y.

Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney for Administrator, Port Ewen, N. Y.



## WILBUR SERVICE. FLAG DEDICATED

Sunday evening the Church of the Holy Name in Wilbur was filled with a large and appreciative audience who had gathered to witness the dedication of the service flag containing fourteen stars in honor of the young men of Wilbur and Eddyville who are now in the service of our country. The addresses of the evening were delivered by Judge William D. Cunningham and the Rev. Dean J. J. Hickey, of St. Mary's Church. Both addresses were filled with the spirit of patriotism and the speakers held the close attention of their hearers. The Rev. James Pendergast, pastor of the church, presided at the service. The musical program was excellent. The organ and choir consisted of violin and organ duets by Professor and Miss McNamee, a quartet, "Our Service Flag," given by Miss Nellie Maher, and a solo by Miss McNamee, "There's a Long, Long Trail," a song that is being sung by the boys in the trenches in Europe.

### PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 4.—Port Ewen Lodge, No. 556, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucy Terpening Wednesday afternoon, February 6.

P. J. Lapine of Albany spent the week end at his home on Green street.

Miss M. Taylor of Kingston spent Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Melinda Van Aken, on Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held Thursday afternoon, February 7, at 3 o'clock in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Major of Newburgh spent the week end with Mrs. John Halliday on Bowne street. John Farnhecker, who is employed at the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnhecker, on Salem street.

### BILLY ALLEN COMES BACK.

Favorite Fun Maker Returns For Week's Entertainment Here.

The Billy Allen Musical Comedy Company which was accorded a hearty welcome a year ago by Kingston theater-goers arrived in town today from Asbury Park and will open a week's engagement at the Kingston opera house this evening. The company comprises thirty-five people, including a chorus of fifteen sprightly girls who know how to dance and sing. Mr. Allen is the principal fun maker and excels in his originality. The opening bill tonight will be "Sweethearts and Wives." The company uses three quick loads of scenery and fifty-five trunks, besides a miscellaneous assortment of other baggage.

### BOXERS BEAT CHAPLAINS.

Packey McFarland Better Than a Half Dozen Army Chaplains.

By Telegram to The Freeman  
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Boxers, not chaplains, are the men who are doing most to keep up the morale of the United States Army in the opinion of Raymond D. Fosdick, chairman of the Army and Navy Commission on training camp activities.

"A man like Packey McFarland has more good effect on the morale of an army than any half dozen chaplains I have ever seen," said Fosdick in an address here. "James J. Corbett, Benny Leonard, and other boxers, are leaders in athletic training."

### Cards of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

The family of

MRS. WILLIAM SCULLY.

—Advertisement.

## Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y., week ending February 4, 1918:

Bush, Metta  
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Cahill, Mrs. G.  
Clark, Mrs. H.  
Curtis, Mrs. Lewis  
Curtis, Mrs. Lewis  
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Farino, Mrs. G.  
Finn, Maggie  
Fryer, Mildred  
Gallup, Mrs. Martha H.  
Gillan, Mrs. G.  
Harlow, Fred  
Harris & Co.  
Horton, Frances  
Huson, Myra A.  
Johnson, J. R.  
Kinzy, Ben  
Lawton, C. A.  
Love, J.  
Masterson, J.  
Meyers, S. R.  
Murphy, Daniel, Atty.  
Payne, Hilda  
Perkins, Ethel  
Poppleton, Miss G.  
Poppleton, W. E.  
Search, Mrs. W. B.  
Stall, C. A.  
Tarnan, Franklin O.  
Welke, Private George, Co. B. 19th  
Worth, G. H.

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## Some Famous Women Are Won To Cause of Suffrage

Even if the vote proves a burden, one more able woman rises gallantly to meet the responsibility—Kate Douglas Wiggin, famous the world over as author and for long the bright particular boast of the anti, has been won to suffrage.

What makes her conversion the strongest kind of testimony, says a writer, is the fact that it was so hard wrung. She didn't want to be a suffragist and says so frankly. It was very difficult for her to change her point of view, "built up through the years by every sort of circumstance, environment, field of work, and temperamental leaning." But it had to be. The evidence of the need of votes for women was there and when she saw that it was incontrovertible she stopped trying to controvert it. She has sent the National American Woman Suffrage association the following statement:

"The entirely new conditions that confront the woman of today; the added activities and responsibilities that will inevitably fall to her lot; these more or less silent arguments convince me that, even if the vote should prove a burden, it is my plain duty to stand for equal suffrage."

(Signed) "KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN."  
Among other famous converts to suffrage, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan reports the famous singer Mme. Schumann-Heink who has become so deeply interested that she is fortifying herself with suffrage literature.

Another convert is Mrs. Spencer Trask, "Katrina Trask," famous as writer and humanitarian. Mrs. Trask, in contributing \$250 to the New York State Woman Suffrage party, took occasion to say:

"The world now needs women as it never did before, and it is necessary to have their co-operation in the government."

### Roll of British Military Heroes Includes Names of Scores of Canadian Birth

While the conflict in South Africa marked the beginning of Canada's official participation in foreign wars of the mother country, individual Canadians have won fame in practically every struggle in more than a century. The roll of British military heroes includes the names of scores of men of Canadian birth. One of the greatest of these was Gen. Sir William Fenwick Williams, who gained renown as "the hero of Kars."

The defense of Kars in Armenia by General Williams during the Crimean war was a gallant exploit. Great Britain, France and Turkey were then allies, opposing Russia. General Williams, with 15,000 men, was shut up in Kars by a Russian army of 40,000 infantry and 10,000 cavalry, commanded by General Muraviev. The siege commenced June 18, 1855, and continued until November 28. The defenders had provisions sufficient to last three months, but ammunition enough for only three days of fighting, but General Williams was determined to hold the place. When their supplies had been almost exhausted and after suffering terribly from the ravages of cholera, General Muraviev decided the time had come to attack the sorely tried garrison and ordered an assault. Feeble as they were, the defenders of Kars beat back the Russians. Muraviev then determined upon a policy of watchful waiting and, after a month more of starvation, General Williams capitulated.

He has made a soldier, with this title of Sir William Fenwick Williams of Kars and granted a liberal pension.

### Around the World.

Some mechanics of the Charleston navy yard are now receiving wages of \$100 a week. A Chicago woman recently died penniless in a home for the destitute founded by her husband.

Japanese exports of hosiery and knitted underwear during the last three years have increased 200 per cent, with wages one-third the scale in the United States.

The superintendent of instruction of Oregon lists as the ten virtues to be taught to Oregon pupils: Honesty, truthfulness, cleanliness, obedience, respect, courtesy, patriotism, kindness, industry and punctuality.

### Millie Genee on Love.

Millie Genee, the famous Danish dancer, has turned philosopher. "How can we account for love?" she was asked.

"No average person can really account for it. What may help to engender it are three forces—distinction in the nationality of the individuals concerned, pleasing appearance of both parties, and the meeting of two temperaments that are as different as nature can make diversity. These three factors help in making of love."

"For instance, I am a Dane who is happily married to an Englishman, whereas any Danish husband would be unsuitable because too similar in type."

### Planes and Kerchiefs.

The principal effect of the recent announcement that the British government had placed orders for 36,000 yards of linen for airplane sails has been to indicate a scarcity of handkerchief linens for some time to come. Inasmuch as the fabric weighs about eight ounces to the square yard, the order will cause the consumption of upward of 18,000,000 pounds of linen yarn, or much more than the total of the annual yield of Irish flax.

### Windmill Palm a Freak.

The hardest palm at all known is California's *Trachycarpus excelsus*, known as the windmill palm. Not known is it hardy in withstanding low temperatures, but it is tough and will endure rough treatment, but boxed it is not a success.

## SOME LAUGHS

### Capping It.

The observant one (to brother of floor sitting at the Officers' club)—Do you know you're not even a head?

The Gloomy One (of the motor transport)—I'm not surprised. I've just lost a couple of caterpillars, a six-inch motor, nine motor lorries and a four-wheel drive.

A Word of Sympathy.  
"Did you tip the porter?"  
"No," said the gloomy traveler. "The porters appear to be getting along all right. According to reports to the interstate commerce commission if there is any small change going around the railroads themselves are the ones that need it."

### Neither Does Anyone.

"I don't like the thermometer on a cold day."  
"Why?"  
"Oh, it is a thing of low degree."

### Out of the Draft.

She—Don't you feel a draft over there near the window?  
He (taking the hint)—I think I do. What would you advise me to do—pull the blind down or move nearer to you?

She—Both.  
The young man obeyed.

### Studies the Dope.

"A moving picture fan, eh?"  
"Correct. She can even tell how many times her favorite stars have been married and to whom."

### One Drawback.

"Are all your family observing the meatless day now?"  
"Yes, all except Carlo. We can't make him realize that he mustn't bite strangers on Tuesdays."

### Avoiding Embarrassment.

"Can you lend me an umbrella?"  
"No. I'll give it to you. There will be less embarrassment about getting it back. I can ask you to lend it to me."

### Alas!

Bjones (in restaurant)—What's good here tonight, waiter?

Waiter—Cash only, sir.

### Without Oil.

A factless man is, in the running of his affairs, like an engineer who runs his locomotive without oil, whether it is through ignorance or just to show what can be done. Both men come to grief before they have gone very far.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR RELIEF REACH BIG SUM

\$77,843,435.35 Set Aside by Red Cross for Work at Home and Abroad.

The War Council of the American Red Cross has just made public a report showing appropriations totaling \$77,843,435.35, which were made from the Red Cross War Fund up to January 9. For foreign relief, the report states, \$44,657,795.89 was set aside, \$2,612,582.60 has been appropriated for United States relief and \$24,223,181.12 expended for supplies, either for foreign shipment or for distribution or resale to Red Cross Chapters in this country.

The latter item, the statement sets forth, includes \$7,083,649.12, which is included also in the \$30,519,259.60, appropriated for work in France, as well as \$11,288,417 for material for resale to chapters. According to the report, it may thus be considered as a working fund and as a liquid asset rather than an expenditure.

The total appropriations for administration at national headquarters and at division headquarters, of which there are 14, amounted to \$1,289,202 for the last six months' period. This includes \$367,000 for divisional administration expenses and \$250,000 donated for telegraph and cable service, the latter item extending over a considerably longer period of time.

Dues Pay Administration Cost.  
Appropriations for administration did not come out of the War Fund, but were more than covered from the portion of membership dues received at national headquarters, the War Council says. These membership dues, which more than paid for all administrative expenses, were dues received before the recent membership drive was made.

The report of the War Council states: "No expenses of administration in the United States were paid for out of the Red Cross War Fund. All administration is more than met by membership dues. Thus every dollar contributed for relief goes to relief."

The following is a recapitulation of appropriations as announced by the War Council:

From the Red Cross War Fund:  
Relief in France.....\$30,519,259.60  
Relief in Belgium.....1,999,531.00  
Relief in Russia.....751,940.87  
Relief in Roumania.....2,617,388.76  
Relief in Italy.....3,146,016.00  
Relief in Serbia.....371,180.75  
Relief in Great Britain.....4,703,942.00  
Relief in Other Foreign Countries.....2,336,300.00  
Relief for Prisoners, etc. in U. S. of personnel for Europe.....343,627.00  
Equipment and expenses in U. S. of personnel for Europe.....68,800.00  
Total Foreign Relief.....\$44,657,795.89  
U. S. Army Base Hospitals.....\$ 54,000.00  
U. S. Navy Base Hospitals.....32,000.00  
U. S. Medical and Hospital Work.....583,000.00  
U. S. Sanitary Service.....254,500.00  
U. S. Camp Service.....956,715.00  
U. S. Miscellaneous.....662,311.00  
Total U. S. Relief.....\$2,612,582.60  
Supplies for shipment to France.....7,083,649.12  
Supplies for shipment to Italy.....1,497,984.00  
Supplies for shipment to Great Britain.....43,187.00  
Supplies for distribution in U. S. and abroad.....4,432,014.00  
Supplies for resale to Chapters.....11,288,417.00  
Total supplies.....\$24,223,181.12  
Working cash capital for France and U. S.....3,735,000.00  
Restricted as to use by donor.....2,864,025.94

Total appropriations from the Red Cross War Fund.....\$77,843,435.35  
From the General Fund:  
Headquarters administration.....\$21,222.00  
Division administration.....365,900.00  
Total appropriations from the General Fund.....\$387,122.00  
From Miscellaneous Funds.....218,000.00  
Total appropriations from all funds to January 2, 1918.....\$78,450,727.35

Every appropriation since the appointment of the War Council up to January 9 is itemized in the report, together with a detailed description of the purposes for which the appropriations were made. For instance, the item, \$4,432,014 for supplies for distribution in the United States and abroad, covers appropriations for the purchase of 297,385 blankets, 50,000 comforters, 1,050,000 sweaters, 300,000 helmets, 250,000 woolen gloves, 150,000 woolen wristlets and 250,000 woolen socks.

Condition of the War Fund.  
The total amount pledged in the campaign for the Red Cross War Fund last June was \$103,000,000, exclusive of dividends declared by corporations, the War Council announces. The total amount collected was \$93,925,256.05 up to December 28, 1917.

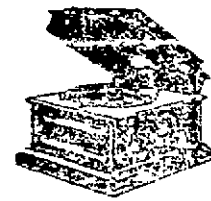
In addition there has been collected direct at national headquarters, either in special or direct contributions, \$2,319,352.19, making a total amount collected, less certain refunds, \$96,244,608.24. Included in this amount, however, is the known amount that was received from dividends.

The War Finance Committee of the Red Cross estimated the total gross amount which it will receive will be \$103,255,555.64, but this does not include a sum which amounts to \$3,000,000 retained by chapters in accordance with the arrangement by which they were to receive 25 per cent of collections. Thus the gross amount of the War Fund may be stated to be, including interest to date, \$105,255,000, the War Council announces.

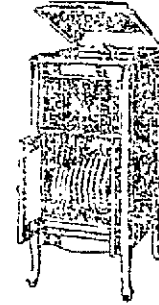
Billiard Balls.  
Billiard balls are turned in the rough and kept in a warm room, sometimes as long as two years. Then, after shrinking, they are turned again.

## YOUR PHONOGRAPH NEEDS OILING

All Machines Should Be Oiled and Adjusted Occasionally



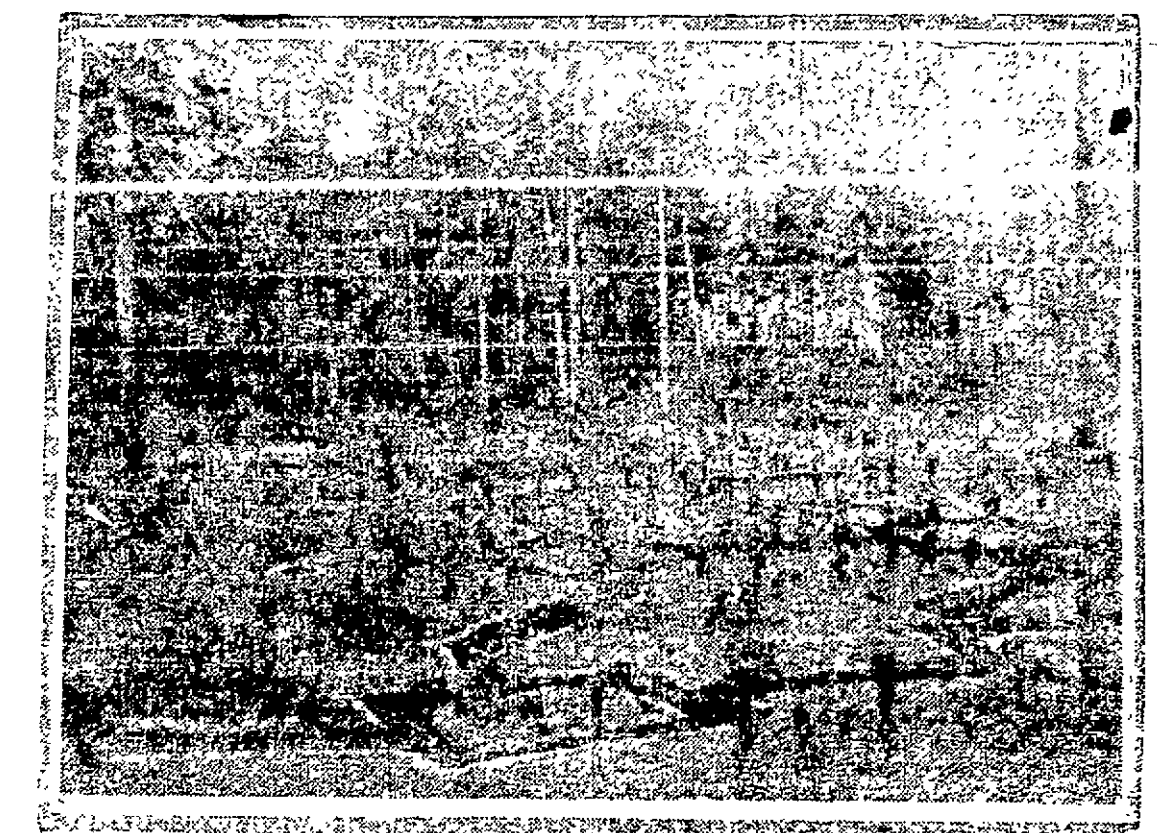
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A PRACTICE CHARGE OVER TRENCHES.

This picture, taken at one of the training camps in this country, shows our soldiers charging over a perfect network of trenches. These trenches are of unusual construction, and have been built just for training purposes. Dummies are placed at the rear of the trenches and the boys charge over the tops and thrust their bayonets through the dummies.



BERNARD M. BARUCH.

FINANCIER WHO MAY BE WASHINGTON INDUSTRIES CHIEF.

Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, it is reported, has been selected by President Wilson to become chairman of the War Industries Board. He will succeed Daniel Willard, who resigned. It is understood a general reorganization of the board is to be made to fit more closely with the war-making machinery of the government.

### TAKEN AT HER WORD.

He had just proposed. Secretly, she was very much elated, and intended to say "Yes" eventually. But she thought she would have a little amusement by keeping him in suspense for a few minutes.

So she said, in a sad voice: "I'm afraid I can be nothing but a sister to you."

"Well, that's all right," he said gayly. "I thought that, since I have been going with you for a year now, it was only fair that I should give you an opportunity to marry me if you cared to. But since you don't, I might as well confess that I'd rather be a brother than a husband myself."

### Dickie the Diplomat.

They had been married two days. "Dickie, dear, which would you rather lose, me or my money?" said the girl.

"You, dearest."

"Oh, Dickie!"

"But I would. Because, you see, dear, if I lost you, I would have the money to offer a large reward to get you back again."

"You darling boy!"

### Didn't Pull Together.

Mistress—"So your matrimonial life was very unhappy. What was the trouble?"

Chloe Johnson—"I can't say, no, miss! It was Labor Day wedded to de Day of Rest."—Life.

### REAL POLAR WEATHER.



Lady (out of sight)—but if the woman next door refused to give you a bite, and set the dog on you, it is strange you wear such a benevolent smile.

The Hobo—Ah, woman, dat is a smile of expectancy dat settled on me face before I went dere, an' it is so cold outside de smile froze on me face and won't come off.

### Seaweed Fertilizer.

Scattered as a fertilizer has been found to be very beneficial to potato beds when applied previously to planting the seeds.











MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:12; sets, 5:17.  
Weather, clear.

## The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 12 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 29 degrees.

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 4: Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair, continued cold.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES  
SUNDAY EVENING

A slight fire in the barn in the rear of Charles Elting's residence at No. 75 Henry street resulted in calling out the fire department shortly after seven o'clock Sunday evening, in response to an alarm from box No. 79, corner of Van Buren and Broadway streets. The barn is brick and heated by a stove. The chimney being attached to the side of the building. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney. The damage did not exceed \$200.

Fire in a box of rubbish in the Robert Brush Manufacturing Company's plant on Thomas street about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening set in operation the automatic sprinkler system and started the alarm bell ringing on the outside of the building. A telephone message to the Central Fire Station brought the firemen to the factory and the fire, which was on the lower floor, was extinguished quickly. The damage caused by the fire and water was comparatively slight. The origin of the fire is not known.

The immense quantity of snow on the streets made it difficult for the fire apparatus to reach either fire as quickly as usual. On Broadway the snow is banked so high alongside the trolley track that both the truck of Central Hook & Ladder Company and the automobile of Chief Chipp were unable to turn out until they reached Franklin street.

Chief Chipp is considering the advisability of providing sleighs with apparatus so as to reach sections which might possibly be impossible to reach with the motor apparatus.

ICE HARVEST IS  
STILL UNDERWAY

The Hudson river ice harvest is still underway, and the ice men worked all day today. The harvest is fast drawing to a close. At Sleepy Hollow the Main house is being filled by Burns Brothers and it is expected it will be filled today. The house holds 16,000 tons. The big Sleepy Hollow house will likely be filled this week, weather permitting. It holds 42,000 tons, and lacks 10,000 tons of being filled. The Dwyer house at Sleepy Hollow will be filled today. It holds 16,000 tons. Both houses are being filled by Burns Brothers. The Bell house at Cossack will be filled Tuesday. It holds about 24,000 tons.

## Towing.

"I had a wash at the Sallors' home and let my clothes dry on me. They were filled up with another ship's crew."—Halifax Survivor in New York Evening Sun.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

## JOYS OF THE WINTER.

Some pretty flowers or blooming plants.  
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BASCH & SHAPIRO, 10-12 Ann St., Kingston, N. Y., will have one carload of good selected horses from the State of Ohio; also one carload of good second-hand horses from a big concern from Long Island. These are all good horses. Anybody wanting a good horse come and look our stock over before buying elsewhere.

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WHY NOT SCRAPE  
THE ESOPUS CREEK?

The Board of Public Works is to be commended on the cleaning and scraping of the flats at Kingston Point and Merritt's pond for the enjoyment of the skaters of our city, but why is the Esopus creek in the vicinity of the Higginsville Bridge overlooked?

Here is a place, like the Kingston Point flats, which is easily reached by trolley, and which was up to the time we received the big snow storm crowded every day and night with skaters from all over the city. Merritt's pond, some will say, is in the upper section and should be enough—but do they know and understand that it is over a half mile walk from the trolley, while the Esopus creek is only a short distance from the car lines and situated in a section that is thickly populated with children for whom this work was especially done.

We understand, at least most of us that the Board of Public Works has been very busy, and this article is not written as any reflection of neglect on their part, but only as a suggestion that may be taken into consideration by their honorable body, and if they can see their way clear to accomplish this work, I know it will be greatly appreciated by the children, as well as the grown-ups of this, the upper section of our city.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, for any consideration you may wish to give this item, I beg to remain

Yours for skating on the Esopus creek,  
EX-ALDERMAN WM. B. MARTIN,  
Twelfth Ward.

## Losses in Battle.

In the campaign in Italy in 1859 rifles were used on both sides, and the proportion of casualties to combatants was at Magenta and Solferino one-eleventh. In the Franco-Prussian war, when both sides were armed with breech-loading rifles, the average proportion of killed and wounded at Woech, Spicheren, Mars-la-Tour, Gravelotte and Sedan was one-ninth, the heaviest loss being at Mars-la-Tour, where it was one-sixth, and the smallest at Sedan, where it was one-twelfth.

## Wooden-Soled Shoes.

Wood is being used for shoe soles in some places. California redwood is used, because it is very light, and with tops made of the best obtainable leather, the whole shoe is lighter than most all-leather shoes. But, best of all, these shoes are really waterproof, if the uppers are greased.

MISS HILDA ERLANDSEN.  
PRETTY GIRL WINS WOMEN'S NATIONAL SKI CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Hilda Erlandsen, of Chicago, carried off the highest honors at the National Ski Championship meet, held recently at Gary, Ill. Miss Erlandsen crossed the line first in the two-mile cross-country race for women and also finished first in two of the shorter races. Twelve women faced the starter in the two-mile cross-country race, which had for first prize the national championship for women.

## Value of a Good Look-Out.

Speaking of the value of a careful look-out as a protection against the submarine, the first lord of the admiralty, Sir Eric Geddes, said that if a submarine is sighted by the look-out on a vessel—whether the vessel is armed or not makes no difference—it is seven to three on the ship in favor of its getting away. Out of every ten attacks, when the submarine is sighted by the ship, seven of them fail, but of every ten attacks when the submarine is not sighted eight ships go down. In this connection we note that Sir Alfred Yarrow offered, some months ago, a monetary reward to the first seaman on any merchant vessel to detect the presence of a submarine. In the case of the American destroyer, recently sunk, it will be noted that the presence of a submarine was not known until the ship was torpedoed. Will some American offer a similar bonus for the seaman on our ships?—Scientific American.

## War Beer in Germany.

Reports from Berlin recently received in London show that the Kaiser's subjects are facing a further reduction in the supply of beer, says the New York Times. The amount of malt available for brewing has just been fixed, and, whereas the amount for the last year was 25 per cent of the peace quota, the amount for the next year is to be only 10 per cent in North Germany, and 15 per cent in Bavaria. When the requirements of the army and of the munitions factories—which in Germany get precedence—have been met, there will be enough malt to provide the civil population with about one-third of its consumption in peace time, but the beer is only the thin "war beer." The barley harvest in the east of Germany has been bad, and there is now a great increase in the proportion of barley that is used for food.



KID WILLIAMS.

WILLIAMS KNOCKED OUT BY JOE LYNCH.

At the age of twenty-four the brilliant ring career of Kid Williams, of Baltimore, seems ended. Williams was knocked out by Joe Lynch, of New York, in four rounds in a bout held at Philadelphia. Williams won the bantamweight title by knocking out Johnny Conlon in 1910, and held it until he was beaten by Pete Herman in a twenty-round contest at New Orleans last year. This is the first knockout ever recorded against Williams.

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Dress Skirts  
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## Early February Speed-Up Sales

The Downtown Store is making new sale records. January business has been good. Every effort will be made to speed up for February. Thousands of dollars' worth of good merchandise that you will need soon will be offered at very attractive prices.

OUTING FLANNEL, 12 1/2c. 1,200 yards of good weight outing flannel, stripes and checks. Special at 12 1/2c. (Early February speed-up sale).

EMBROIDERIES, 10, 12 1/2c. Another lot of those exceptional values that always sell freely for spring garments. Special tables, at 10, 12 1/2c. (Early February speed-up sale).

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. All cotton goods have advanced, in fact doubled in price since these goods were made for us. Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Petticoats and Combinations at the good old prices for (Early February speed-up sale).

SILK PETTICOAT. Special value at \$2.97, \$3.97 and \$4.97, at our (Early February speed-up sale).

WINTER COAT SALE. Plenty of time to wear them. The styles are smart. The value extraordinary on the reduced prices. \$12.50, \$16.00, \$17.00 and \$18.00. (Early February Speed-up Sale)

CHILDREN'S COAT SALE. There's not so much change in the style of Children's Coats. Buy them little large for another year at reduced prices. \$2.97, \$3.97 \$4.97 and \$6.50. (Early February Speed-up Sale)

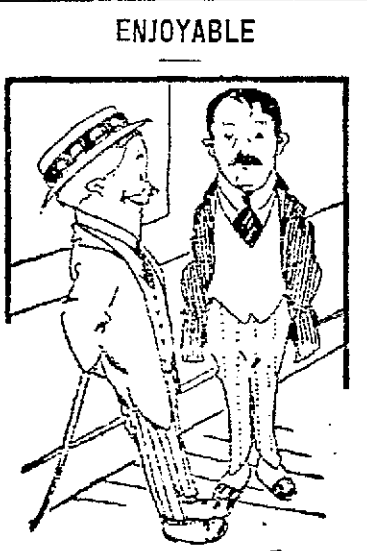
MILLINERY HALF PRICE. Every trimmed or untrimmed hat has been reduced to one half former price, you can have an extra hat to finish out the winter season at very small cost at our (Early February Speed-up Sale)

GOOD UMBRELLAS. Spring rain will soon be coming on; be prepared with a good umbrella, the good old quality at 97c, \$1.50, \$1.97, \$2.50 and \$2.97. (Early February Speed-up Sale)

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